

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

STEPHANIE WOODS,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) Case No. 4:09CV1925 CDP
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,)
Commissioner of Social Security,)
Defendant.)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

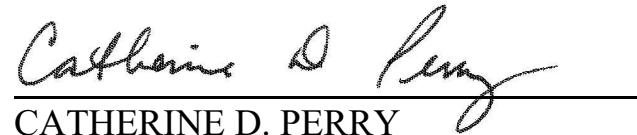
This matter is before me on plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees and costs pursuant to the Equal Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412. Plaintiff seeks \$4345.60 in attorney's fees. Defendant does not oppose the motion.

On January 26, 2011, I reversed the decision of the Commissioner and remanded the case to the Commissioner under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further consideration. Because plaintiff prevailed and is not otherwise precluded from recovering attorney's fees and costs, I find plaintiff¹ is entitled to an award in the amount requested.

Accordingly,

¹The fees are payable to plaintiff under *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S. Ct. 2521, 2524 (2010).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees [#22] is granted, and defendant shall pay plaintiff \$4345.60 in attorney's fees.



CATHERINE D. PERRY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 10th day of May, 2011.